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1. The SAG Marten plant Eisengiesserei-Chemnitz-Altendorf is the former Krautheim AG Works. It employs about 3,000 persons.
2. The plant's general-director is (fnu) Prokharov, age about 50, who has held the post since 1950. Prokharov was allegedly formerly a professor at a Soviet university, for iron-founding. His predecessor was general-director (fnu) Bulgagov, who held the post from 1946 to 1950. Bulgagov was also about 50 years of age. Chief Engineer of the plant is: (fnu) Laytsev, age 40 to 45. He has held this post since early 1952.
3. The Eisengiesserei Chemnitz-Altendorf is responsible to the "Main Plant" (Hauptwerk) SAG Marten/Thale. There is a higher authority above the plant called in German "Die Abteilung" located in Berlin-Karlshorst, outside the Karlshorst compound. Prokharov visits the "Abteilung" about one each week.
4. The vehicles belonging to the plant formerly bore Russian license plates,

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However, since October 1952 these vehicles have been fitted with German license plates

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